together in long piles and mountains. The situation and formation of these freestone and sandy rocks are curious subjects of conjecture. They are narrow, and point from north-west to south-east, as if a flood or river channel had run for ages in that direction. The Mont de Montagu is a lofty, round mountain-wood, covered with large blocks of stone, and, what is remarkable, those on the top are all indented and marked on their outsides with squares or lozenges, like the rippling of waters. These rocks extend many miles* The largest piece is *le long boyau.*

*I* have found in my perambulations many curious orchises and other beautiful wild flowers; white campion, low creeping broom, red geranium, globularia, orange-leaved euphorbia, anthericum liliago, pink resth arrow, white cistus, Solomon's seal, lily of the valley, the maritime rose and a small yellow rose, sweet-scented violets, blue milkworts, heaths, broom, &c.

*June* y*th*, 1797.

Your letters are come, with a load of despatches of importance, and letters of all sorts. I